



**“Celebrate West Virginia Day with the West Virginia Humanities Council”**

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Charleston, WV — The West Virginia Humanities Council invites the public to celebrate West Virginia Day at our headquarters in the historic MacFarland-Hubbard House in Charleston. Holiday open houses offer the perfect opportunity to invite guests to visit and enjoy this historic treasure. Please join us on Thursday, June 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1310 Kanawha Blvd East.

In addition to West Virginia Day, we are celebrating the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the West Virginia Humanities Council, founded June 25, 1974. The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Guests will enjoy live music provided by traditional musicians Kim Johnson and Bobby Taylor. James Froemel will portray our newest *History Alive!* character Charles Schulz at 3 p.m. in the parlor. Light refreshments will be provided, including a WV treat from Rock City Cake Company. This event is free and open to the public.

Two of our “sister” houses in Charleston are also celebrating West Virginia’s birthday on June 20. The Craik-Patton House, 2809 Kanawha Blvd E, is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m and The Glenwood Estate, 800 Orchard Street, is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information visit [www.wvhumanities.org](http://www.wvhumanities.org) or contact Tricia Stringer at 304-346-8500 or [stringer@wvhumanities.org](mailto:stringer@wvhumanities.org).

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